

## South Carolina's recent NAEP performance

**The Education Trust** - *South Carolina eighth-graders had the nation's best improvement on NAEP math tests between 1996 and 2003. South Carolina's African-American students had the nation's sixth-best improvement rate.*

**Council of Chief State School Officers** - *South Carolina fourth-graders had the nation's fifth-best improvement in math between 1992 and 2003. Improvement was particularly dramatic between the 2000 and 2003 administrations of NAEP.*

**Education Testing Service** - *ETS compared scores of the nation's fourth-graders to those of eighth-graders tested four years later. South Carolina had the nation's third-best improvement in mathematics and the fourth-best improvement in reading.*